



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Shigeaki Fukui	Examiner:	Echelmeyer, Alix Elizabeth
Application No.:	10/672,377	Confirmation No.:	8545
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For:	<b>BATTERY</b>		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED MAY 28, 2008**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office May 28, 2008, on which the shortened statutory period for response expired on August 28, 2008. Accordingly, this Response requires a one (1) month extension of time. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) is being filed together with this Response. Applicant notes that this response is being filed on September 29, 2008, as the due date of September 28, as extended one month, fell on a Sunday.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and to further examine the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.